## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. **NBG-116** (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Stefano Vassanelli et al. Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Examiner Application No. Filing Date July 29, 2006 8469 10/587.681 Aaron J. Kosar 48388 1651 Invention: BECHIP ELECTROPORATOR AND ITS USE IN MULTI-SITE, SINGLE-CELL ELECTROPORATION JUL 17 2009 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_ April 1, 2009 \_\_\_\_ in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months May 2, 2009 until: from: July 1, 2009 Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$245 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-2147 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: June 30, 2009 Mark D. Lorusso Reg. No. 41,955 I certify that this correspondence is being deposited LORUSSO & ASSOCIATES with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Portsmouth, NH 03802 EFLORES 00000003 10587681 "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 245.00 OP Tel.: 603-427-0070 FC:2253 June 30, 2009 Fax: 603-427-5530 Email: mlorusso@loriplaw.com Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC: Mark D. Lorusso

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